

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL PROBLEM, SOLUTION TO THE SAME AND ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS to read as follows:

**[0003]**     The main technical problem lies in ~~[[is]]~~ the mechanical functioning of the flushing valves, which are always letting the water leak into the toilet bowl~~[[, this is]]~~ because the cone or lid that covers the center hole of the tank becomes ~~[[is]]~~ old, twisted, hardened, wrinkled or ~~something like dirt or hair is~~ some particles become wedged between the cone or lid and the edge of the hole. ~~[[Or maybe the]]~~ The seat of the cone or lid ~~[[is]]~~ may also be worn out or dirty.

Please amend the paragraph on SOLUTIONS to read as follows:

**[0004]**     This invention ~~[[To]]~~ solves the problem ~~[[you have to]]~~ by installing a Flushing Valve with a Flexible Ringed hose which is going to provide the necessary water for a discharge to clean the toilet bowl as well as replenish ~~[[including]]~~ the amount of water that has to remain in the bowl after flushing, thereby avoiding the waste of water that traditional valves allow ~~[[leak]]~~.

Please amend the paragraph on ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS to read as follows:

**[0005]** With this flushing valve with flexible ringed hose you totally eliminate the waste of water because of leakage. On the other hand, the existing typical flushing valves receive water into the pipe through a little hose to fill the bowl. This little hose is supplying water continuously while the tank is being filled. This way the waste is approximately one liter on each flush. The little hose supplies more water than it needs to fill the bowl and the rest goes to waste. There are other systems for supplying water into the tank that are more efficient in controlling the amount of water that feeds into the tank than the little hose. These systems are known and are not part of the claimed invention. However, it should be understood that it would be advantageous to combine these systems with the claimed flushing valve to better conserve the water.

Please amend the paragraph on DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS INVENTION AND SIMILAR INVENTIONS to read as follows:

**[0006]** The main difference is: This flushing valve has no lid or cone covering the hole in the center of the tank as the conventional ones. It has a flexible ringed hose which is sealed to the center hole in the tank. Water goes through the center hole of the tank when the flexible ringed hose [[and it]] bends

to take the necessary water for one discharge. The flow of water stops when the flexible ringed hose ~~[[going]]~~ goes back to its original vertical position when ~~[[you release]]~~ the handle that pulls the wire to bend it is released. With the flexible ringed hose bent at an angle of approximately 90 degrees as shown in Fig. 3, ~~[[. You supply]]~~ approximately only six liters of the 12 liters of water in the tank ~~[[but you]]~~ is needed ~~[[only six liters]]~~ for one discharge, the rest of the water remains in the tank. ~~They are useful only to push the first six liters on its way out. It is very important to mention that it works with less than six liters.~~ The amount of water for one discharge can be adjusted to less than six liters by adjusting for example, the bent of the hose to less than 90 degrees.

Please amend the paragraph on BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION to read as follows:

~~In figure #1 you can appreciate the seven main parts of this system.~~ **[0007]** Fig. 1 shows an exploded view of the main parts of the claimed flushing valve. ~~[[The]]~~ A couple (1) ~~[[that]]~~ holds the flexible ringed hose (2) which is sealed or held to the couple (1) by a band (10) ~~[[to the couple (1)]]~~. The couple (1) with the flexible ringed hose (2) communicates with the center hole (14) on the toilet tank and forms a passage through for liquids from the toilet tank to the toilet bowl. On the lower

threaded section of the couple (1) ~~[[there]]~~ is a gasket (3) ~~[[that will]]~~ for sealing the hole (14) on the tank which is reinforced by the nut (4). ~~[[and the]]~~ The gasket (5) ~~[[will be]]~~ is placed at the end of the couple (1) to sit the tank to the bowl. The connection between the toilet tank and the toilet bowl is ~~[[and]]~~ tightened by ~~[[its]]~~ screws (8) and (9) that ~~[[appears]]~~ are shown in ~~[[figures #5 and #7;]]~~ Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. ~~[[the]]~~ The handle (7) shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 6 ~~[[in figure #6 will be]]~~ is used to pull the wire (6) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ to bend the flexible ringed hose and flush for a discharge. When the flexible hose is bent such that the top opening of the hose becomes submerged into the water as shown in Fig. 3 from its position shown in Fig. 2, water enters the hose and flushes the waste on the bowl. Water stops flowing through the hose when the water level falls below the top opening of the hose or when the pull on the wire (6) is released, thereby reverting the hose to its original vertical position. The discharge of the water is made quicker and effective by reducing the inner diameter of the couple (1) from 10% to 20% less than the hose diameter which also consequently reduces the flow diameter of the hole (14) as shown in Fig. 4 ~~[[In figure #5 you can see]]~~ Fig. 5 shows that the right screw (8) which attaches the tank to the bowl, ~~[[it]]~~ is modified on its upper part by having a rod with a slight angle along with a ring in the upper section. The left screw (9) on

the other hand, is a traditional ~~[[one]]~~ screw which ~~[[is~~  
~~attaching]]~~ attaches the tank to the bowl in the normal way. ~~It~~  
~~is important to mention that we are going to add a~~ A nut, gasket  
and a washer is applied to each screw to prevent leakage of water  
through the screws ~~[[to seal the tank]]~~ before attaching it to  
the bowl.

Please amend the paragraph on DESCRIPTION AND NUMBERING OF THE  
DIFFERENT PARTS IN THE DRAWINGS to read as follows:

**[0008]** Figure #1. - Exploded ~~[[F]]~~front view of the parts of  
~~[[this]]~~ the valve ~~[[separated]]~~.

**[0009]** Figure #2. - Front view of ~~[[this]]~~ the assembled valve  
inside a tank ~~[[with parts assembled]]~~.

**[0010]** Figure #3. - Front view ~~[[in which you can appreciate]]~~  
of the valve in a flushing mode where the flexible ringed hose is  
bent, pulled by the handle through the wire and guided by the  
loop or ring on top of the screw, which together with the other  
screw attaches ~~you can also appreciate the left screw attaching~~  
the tank to the toilet bowl.

**[0011]** Figure #4. - Exploded ~~[[T]]~~transversal view of the  
valve parts ~~separated where you can appreciate~~ of Fig. 1 in a  
tank showing the reduction in the inner diameter of the lower  
part of the couple (1) causing a reduction in the inner flow

diameter of the hole (14).

**[0012]** Figure #5. - Front view of screw (8) attaching to the bowl modified to guide the wire or cable.

**[0013]** Figure #6. - Front view of the pulling handle.

**[0014]** Figure ~~[[#6]]~~ 7. - Front view of left screw (9) attaching to the bowl.

**[0015]** Referring to these figures this flushing valve is formed by an ensemble of a plastic couple (1) as shown in Fig. 1 ~~[[figure #1]]~~ which has a flat area in its upper part (11) ~~[[figure #1 to insert in]]~~ for insertion into the flexible ringed hose (2). ~~[[figure #1]]~~ ~~[[ going down the]]~~ The couple (1) has a circular lip top (12) ~~[[ figure #1]]~~ that holds the gasket (3) ~~[[figure #1 that]]~~ and seals the tank ~~[[in]]~~ from the inside. ~~[[down the couple in]]~~ ~~[[t]]~~ The lower threaded part (13) of the couple ~~that is treaded (13) figure #1~~ it receives the mentioned packing or gasket (3), ~~[[figure #1]]~~ the nut (4) and the rubber packing bowl(5). Through this couple ~~[[ (1) ]]~~ ensemble, the flexible ringed hose (2) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ sends the water to the bowl through the hole (14) ~~[[figure #1]]~~. In the lower part end of the hose (2) is the hose (2) figure #1 ~~has at the end in the lower part~~ a skirt (15) ~~[[figure #1 to be inserted by]]~~ that inserts into the flat upper part (11) [[figure #1]] of the couple (1) which is attached together by a brace (10) figure #1 to tighten, to seal both pieces[[:]]. At the penultimate ring (16),

that is, one ring before the last ring, located at the upper part  
of ~~[[continuing with]]~~ the flexible ringed hose (2) ~~figure #1 at~~  
~~its upper part at the penultimate ring (16) figure #1 there will~~  
~~be~~ is a cable, string or wire (6), hereinafter collectively  
referred to as wire, tied to or wrapped around the hose to pull  
the hose as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The conic rubber packing or  
gasket (3) ~~figure #1 is going to be inserted~~ inserts through the  
threaded part of the couple (1) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ and situates on the  
top of the tank as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The orifice of the  
bowl is sealed by the ~~[[The]]~~ nut (4) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ inserting  
~~[[fits]]~~ into the threaded part of the couple (1) ~~[[figure #1,]]~~  
and covered by the packing bowl ~~[[kind]]~~ (5) ~~[[figure #1 is~~  
~~inserted]]~~. The packing bowl also inserts through the threaded  
part of the couple (1) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ to cover the nut as shown in  
Figs. 2 and 3. ~~, this way it seals the orifice of the bowl.~~ The  
cable (6) as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 ~~[[figure #1]]~~ has a double  
staple (17) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ with two orifices through which the  
cable goes through to make a loop to ~~[[sealing]]~~ seal the staple  
~~using tweezers this way it will~~ and hold the hose (2) as shown in  
Figs. 2 and 3. This is best done by using tweezers. ~~[[figure~~  
~~#1;]]~~ The other end of the cable (18) ~~[[figure #1]]~~ goes through  
the ring (19) shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 5 ~~[[figure #5]]~~ and ~~[[it]]~~  
is tied to one of the holes ~~[[of]]~~ at the extreme part of the  
handle (7) ~~[[figure 6]]~~ as shown by Figs. 2, 3, and 6. The ring

(19) which is inclined is at the modified top of the [[The]]  
screw (8) shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 5. ~~figure #5 has been modified~~  
~~at its top (19) figure #5 adding an inclined ring.~~ The screw (9)  
shown in Figs. 2, 3 and 7 [[figure #7 in]] on the left side  
[[attaches]] of the tank, opposite screw (8), is not modified and  
like screw (8), attaches the tank to the bowl. Screw (9)  
attaches in the normal way. The band clip (10) shown in Figs. 1,  
2, 3 and 4 [[figure #1]] is placed [[in]] around the lower part  
(15) [[figure #1]] of the hose (2) [[figure #1 to tight]] and  
tightened with the screw (20) [[figure #1]] to seal the hose (2)  
[[figure #1]] with the couple (1) [[figure #1]]. The hose may be  
sealed not only by a band but by an o-ring or by gluing the hose  
[[glue]] to the couple (1) [[figure #1]].